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SUBJECT: PUBLICITY RE ALLEGED TURKISH PROPERTIES NEAR VERIA

1) "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" FOR SECOND DAY CARRIES EXTENSIVE
COVERAGE OF ALLEGED QUESTIONABLE TRANSACTION INVOLVING SALE
BY TURKISH OWNER OF LANDS AT SFIKIA OUTSIDE VERIA. ACCORDING TO
REPORT, TURKISH LANDOWNER NOW RESIDENT IN ISTANBUL SOLD 1850
ACRES AT BELOW MARKET PRICES TO EXPATRIATE GREEK FROSO
TZITZICOSTA DURING 1973. PROPERTY INCLUDED ENTIRE VILLAGE OF
SFIKIA, POPULATION 700, AND "VORRAS" OF OCTOBER 9 CARRIES
LARGE FRONT PAGE PHOTO OF PROTESTING VILLAGERS.

2) COMMENT: TRANSACTION PROBABLY FRONTPAGED BECAUSE OF ALLEGED
TURKISH CONNECTION. NO EXPLANATION GIVEN IN REPORT FOR
CONTINUING TURKISH LAND OWNERSHIP FOLLOWING 1924 PROPERTY
EXCHANGES.
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